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**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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**Subject:** Settlement Comments

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am not a Microsoft-hater or one who loves any particular brand or type of software more than any other. I believe, however, that the current proposed Microsoft settlement is extremely detrimental to today's software customers and to the competitive market at large. The current proposed deal seems extremely weak to me in light of Microsoft's past infractions. I urge you to re-evaluate this settlement and choose impose not just government oversight and enforcement, but also organizational and structural changes to Microsoft itself in order to better facilitate competition in the marketplace.

Thank you,

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